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PARADOXICAL POLITICS.

THE COUNTRY IS CONFRONTED with a singular state of affairs that does not reflect credit on the administration. Yesterday disclosures at Washington illustrates a pretty puny state of peanut politics that shows the Democratic party in an unenviable light. The president persists in withholding the text of the German treaty from all but those who are on the inside with himself in spite of the fact that every line of that treaty must be approved and endorsed by the senate before it can become effective. While Mr. Wilson adheres in the most obstinate manner to his determination not to take the senate into his confidence an enterprising newspaper syndicate is in full possession of the full text of the treaty, which it is preparing to give the widest publicity. At the same time the official household of the president is denied a glimpse of the truth on the ground that it "is highly undesirable" from an official standpoint. Colonel House, and other private citizens, without any official standing or prestige at home, but temporarily domiciled in Paris as advisers of the chief executive of the United States, are treated to a full explanation of the important issues at stake while the American people are told they must go it blindly and trust to the judgment of the men who do not represent them in the peace council. The anachronism implies there is something that must be concealed and this something gives the lie to the president's protestations against all secret treaties which were the foundation of the war which he is trying to dispose of in his own finicky fashion. The senate is justified in demanding all knowledge that has been placed at the disposal of the allies and their enemies and it is fervently hoped that the time will come when the motive of this concealment will be exposed ruthlessly and without any regard for the feelings of those who have been blind instruments of British and French diplomats. While all this evasion is progressing it is well to know that the newspapers have beaten the president at his own game by securing a certified copy of the text which will soon become public property in spite of the desire of the British government to suppress it and keep it from the vision of the American people. This publication is pregnant with the utmost importance for the message will carry with it the probable death knell of those who have stultified themselves by playing fast and loose with the principles of democracy which are blasted by the proposed treaty. If it is undesirable to print the terms at this time it is well for the electors of the United States to find the reason why and exercise their own judgment in advising their senators what course to pursue.

WHERE THE BLAME BELONGS.

IF IT SHOULD COME to a tie-up of business through action of the telegraph operators the whole blame must be placed on the shoulders of Mr. Burleson who succeeded in muddling everything attempted by his department. Not satisfied with operating the telegraph and telephone companies as branches of the government he turned a deaf ear to representations by accredited officers of the wire employees until it came to an ultimatum when he pusillanimously dropped the lines like a hot potato and skulked back into the shadow of his own cave at Washington for protection from the angered public which had been deluded into the belief that the strong arm of the government would safeguard them against any dislocation of business. When it came to a showdown Mr. Burleson turned the lines back to private ownership in a badly tangled state to work out their own salvation with disorganized discipline and a morale palsied by bureaucratic interference and officious meddling that never got anywhere without making a mess of the effort. Telegraph operators are the worst paid class of skilled labor in the country today and no one will deny the brethren of the Morse code the right to demand living wages. The right is conceded by anyone who has had experience with the autocratic management of the Western Union which seemed to set a premium on incompetency and arrogant inefficiency. However the fact should not be forgotten that the advances in wire transmission have been so great in the past few years that the service in most centers can be maintained with a minimum of labor through the use of multiplex mechanical devices which supplant manual assistance to a large extent. The chief seat of disturbance in the present emergency appears centered in the southeast and it is doubtful if western business will find any serious interference from any walkout that may be ordered. The Associated Press will continue its leased wire service which is a distinct feature from the Western Union. The operators of that branch of business are employed by The Associated Press and have nothing in common with commercial operators whose pay is frequently 40 to 50 per cent less than what is paid press dispatchers. The press has always found it was best in the long run to pay the highest wage and grant the shortest hours with vacation allowances on full pay and other gratuities which do not fall to the lot of their less fortunate sisters and brothers in the same line of business. The demands of the operators have been pending for some time during which it has been manifest that the members are not unreasonable. They are willing to arbitrate as other branches of organized labor have arbitrated and an adjustment was not such an improbable matter that under proper control the whole question could not have been settled satisfactorily with a few minor adjustments.

Lenine says he cares nothing for Russians as Russians. "The sole consideration," he says, "is internationalism." Great socialists seem to think alike.

The "get-Trotzky" expedition seems to have turned out, at the finish, a good deal like the "get-Villa" foray. Now that the Siberian expedition has been abandoned, someone ought to get up and tell us for what reason American soldiers were asked to risk their lives in it.

AMUSEMENTS

EVELYN NESBIT AT

THE BUTLER TODAY

The struggle of an artist's model who was forced to marry a man whom she detested and whose beauty was so exploited by her husband that she grew to hate her own charms is pictured with tremendous dramatic intensity in "The Woman Who Gave," which will be the main attraction at the Butler today. This is the first William Fox production featuring this beautiful and accomplished star, "The Woman Who Gave" tells the story of a woman's sufferings under the hand of her husband, a Bulgarian prince. How she finally revolts on account of her young son and how fate intervenes so that she is permitted to seek her own happiness and live for her son is developed with unusual cleverness in this unique story. Miss Nesbit brings to the screen all her compelling personality.

Added to the feature will be the last chapter of "The Son of Democracy" entitled, "Under the Stars," in which Abraham Lincoln is leading character.

Tomorrow Madge Kennedy will be seen in "Leave It To Susan," a romance of the Mojave desert.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE WILL NOT AFFECT THIS STATE

No Western Union telegraph operators in Nevada or eastern California will go out on strike according to Jack McCabe, president of the Association of Western Union Employees for the Nevada district, and M. L. Lamb, secretary of the association.

There are no members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America working for the Western Union in Nevada, according to Lamb, all employees of the company belonging to the Western Union association.

The two offices of the Postal Telegraph company of Nevada, one in Reno and one in Elko, may be affected to a slight extent, but according to Tom Brown, manager of the Postal office at Reno, there is only one man employed by the company in the state that belongs to the Commercial Telegraphers' union.

Officials of the Western Union in Reno do not anticipate any strike trouble.—Reno Gazette.

WARNING MINING COMPANIES
We will not be responsible for the omission of the listing of any mining company, unless the information you desire is furnished to us not later than Wednesday, June 10, 1919.

Mr. Officer, this compilation is being made for the convenience of the stock exchange and investors; it is therefore to your interest to see that your company is included, provided, of course, that you have or expect to have a mine and are not ashamed of the personnel of your company.

This Guide and Directory of the Southern Nevada Mining District will be for distribution throughout the country. Blanks furnished free.

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WORK HAS BEEN LAID OUT AND IT IS PROPOSED TO SINK A SHAFT AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO THE 500 FOOT LEVEL WHEN THERE WILL BE STARTED A NORTH OR SOUTH DRIFT ON THE VEIN TO EXPOSE THE EXISTING ORE BODIES.

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CHURCH DENIED A SITE

On the recommendation of Mayor Stewart the petition for permission to conduct the Episcopal church in a temporary building to be erected on First and Sierra streets in Reno has been denied by the city council and permission to erect a temporary structure on Century Club property on Chestnut street will be granted.

NC-4 will not fly home from Ireland, yet it is no farther than it was from Trepassey to Plymouth.

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